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the Coast.

Hint That General Election May  
Be Looked for Before First  
of August.

Extension of Hours of Polling in  
Cities Inoffensive Feature of  
a Bold Bill.

"Power by any means" having been  
adopted as the guiding rule of the  
provincial government, and with the Deane-  
Prentice bill as an intimation that no  
step is too bold to be taken, the public  
should be in a manner prepared even for  
such a measure of governmental en-  
trenchment as the bill to amend the Pro-  
vincial Elections act. This bill is on  
the order paper for a second reading  
next Monday, and stands in the name  
of the Acting Provincial Secretary, al-  
though the fine hand of the practical  
politician from Manitoba is visible in  
every line.

There is one thing that is admirable  
about this more than daring piece of  
legislation—its business-like directness.  
For immediately after the preliminaries  
of title, preamble and formal repeal of  
the existing legislation that is to be set  
aside, the new bill provides for six  
months' residence instead of one year  
as a requisite of qualification, and pro-  
ceeds to declare that:

"No Judge of the Supreme or County  
Court, no Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, no  
employee of the Provincial Government  
who is in receipt of salary of at least  
twenty-five dollars per month, no sailor,  
marine or soldier in the Imperial ser-  
vice, and no officer in the Imperial  
service on full pay shall be entitled to  
have his name placed upon the Register  
of Voters for any Electoral District."

Here is the gist and principle of the  
measure—the wholesale disfranchise-  
ment of the civil service of British Col-  
umbia, even to the large and influential

body of thinking men and women—the  
school teachers. The fact that the hun-  
dreds of persons who by this section will  
be deprived of all voice and part in the  
affairs of the province are among the  
most intelligent, progressive and well-  
informed residents of the province, is  
naturally all the more argument to the  
Martin mind of the necessity for their  
disfranchisement. The wonder is that  
the rank and file of the government  
forces should be so lost to a sense of  
their responsibility and so dear to the  
voice of their constituents as to vouch-  
safe their sanction to such legislation.  
However, after the Elections Petitions  
bill, they might perhaps be expected to  
"swallow" anything.

This section 3 is the keystone of the  
new bill. Sections 4, 5 and 6 are of  
detail character, relating to registration  
of votes. Section 7 amends section 11  
of the old act by substituting for "Aug-  
ust" the words "May" and "Novem-  
ber." Section 8 is purely of detail, and  
sections 9 and 10 provide for the repeal  
of sections 2, 3, 27 and 28 of chapter 18,  
R. S., 1898. Section 12 re-enacts sec-  
tion 40 of the old law, amended to make  
all writs returnable to the deputy pro-  
vincial secretary instead of to the regis-  
trar of the Supreme court, the official  
dealt with heretofore. Cassiar district  
is by sections 16 and 17 placed in exactly  
the same position as any other of the  
electoral divisions of the province; and  
section 19 provides that a returning offi-  
cer may vote only in the event of a tie.

Section 21 is one of considerable inter-  
est and importance as involving an in-  
novation for Canada, but will excite little  
opposition. It reads:

"At every poll in a city the voting  
shall commence at 9 o'clock in the fore-  
noon and close at half-past 7 o'clock in  
the afternoon, and in other places than a  
city the voting shall commence at 8  
o'clock in the forenoon and close at 5  
o'clock in the afternoon, and unless ad-  
journed as hereinafter provided in case  
of riot or other interruption, and any  
elector may vote for any number of  
candidates not exceeding the number of  
members to be chosen."

The following sections are generally  
for the purpose of providing election and  
appeal machinery, excepting section 53,  
which is as follows:

"With regard to the New Westmin-  
ster City electoral district, Vancouver  
City electoral district, Victoria City elec-  
toral district, and Nanaimo City elec-  
toral district, the lieutenant-governor-in-coun-  
cil may provide that on a day to be  
specified the register of voters for such  
electoral districts shall be cancelled, and  
thereafter it shall be necessary for every  
person desiring to be registered as a  
voter in any of said electoral districts to  
apply to the collector as provided by  
section 11 of said chapter 67; and as  
soon as the new register of voters, made  
up as provided in said section, has been  
revised, as provided in sub-section (f) of  
said section 11, such new register of  
voters shall be and become the register  
of voters to be used for such electoral  
district; provided, that until such new  
register of voters is so revised, the old  
register of voters shall continue to be  
the register of voters for such electoral  
district."

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British Capital Will Work  
Low Grade Gravels.

Commissioner Ogilvie Said to  
Heartily Endorse the Scheme  
About to Be Unfolded.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—At the Commer-  
cial hotel this morning the Colonist cor-  
respondent interviewed Joseph McGillivray,  
a "citizen of the world," as that  
gentleman expressed it when asked where  
he hailed from. Mr. McGillivray came  
over the ice from Dawson, arriving in  
Victoria yesterday. He was 24 days en  
route, and most of the time the ther-  
mometer was 50 below zero. Mr. Greer,  
a young man who arrived by the same  
steamer, stated that Mr. McGillivray  
was over 70 years of age, but outwalked  
his younger companions in every lap.

Mr. McGillivray, in the course of the  
next 60 days will probably be the most  
talked of man in Canada in connection  
with the Klondike country. He has a  
gigantic mining scheme on foot, the na-  
ture of which, being a canny Scotchman  
from Inverness, he will not divulge, but  
the bare announcement of great im-  
portance, as Joseph McGillivray's min-  
ing operations are world-famous. He  
moved from Henryville, Quebec, to  
California in 1850 and has since mined  
on a large scale in California, Africa,  
Spain, Australia and British Columbia,  
while his son, J. D. McGillivray, is the  
man whom the New York Herald is pay-  
ing \$750 a month in return for an occa-  
sional mining letter from Canada's  
golden north.

In fact, since emigrating to Canada  
60 years ago, the McGillivrays have been  
ever to the front in official and indus-  
trial life. James McGillivray, uncle of  
Joseph, was in command of a regiment  
during the rebellion, and during his life  
held various high offices under the gov-  
ernment, while his father, John, also  
commanded a regiment during the rebel-  
lion. Mr. McGillivray's people are all  
buried in old Quebec, and he himself has  
become an American subject, but has  
been living in London, England, for the  
past 10 years, off and on. So much for  
the man.

As to his scheme, it has to do with  
the working of low-grade propositions in the  
Yukon. Mr. McGillivray says that in  
the Klondike there are enormous areas  
of low-grade alluvial gravel that with  
crude appliances a miner could work  
profitably at least under the present sys-  
tem of royalties, for even if it cost a  
man \$3,000 to get out \$3,500 worth of  
gold, he must pay royalty on \$3,500.  
The Stewart river and McQuestin river  
contain great quantities of gold which  
under favorable conditions may be so-  
lved. When the railway is completed  
machinery at least taken in and floated to  
the spot at a comparatively low cost.

At present in Dawson there are ten  
idle men to every worker. Under a  
new condition of things, when these  
low-grade gravels can be profitably  
worked, there will be no idle men in the  
Klondike. The country is so vast that  
the area of alluvial soil is almost beyond  
computation. Hundreds upon hundreds  
of miles have not even been prospected.  
Only little spots around Dawson, Atlin  
and other places have been visited.

"I sent men up the McQuestin and  
Stewart," said Mr. McGillivray, "and  
they found enormous deposits of low-  
grade alluvial soil, containing millions  
upon millions of dollars. I go from here  
to Ottawa, and if successful in my mis-  
sion I go to England. I should like to  
tell you of my scheme, but it is of a  
private nature, though tending to the  
great and lasting good of Canada's gold  
fields in the North. Before I left, Mr.  
Ogilvie—a fine man, and more spotless  
and efficient official I never met—intro-  
duced me to Col. Steele, with the re-  
mark: 'Colonel, if Mr. McGillivray's  
mission to Ottawa is successful, he will  
do more good for the Yukon country  
than any man has accomplished. I am  
in hearty sympathy with his scheme.'  
Mr. Ogilvie then gave me numerous let-  
ters to Ottawa dignitaries, which will  
facilitate my labors in Ottawa very  
much. Canada should know of my  
plans now, and I should like the Colo-  
nist to publish them, but such a course  
would tend to most seriously imperil my  
chances of success. In fact, success  
depends upon secrecy." Mr. McGillivray  
then made a remark about there being  
so many men in the Klondike who would  
stampede to different creeks in the  
country on the most flimsy excuse, and  
simply ruin any extensive plan of securing  
permanent and far-reaching results by  
special arrangements to the powers.  
While Mr. McGillivray did not disclose  
his scheme, an intelligent reader may be  
able to make it out. Concessions are to  
be asked for, and if granted, then he for  
England to raise enormous capital, to  
swing a gigantic mining operation, which  
in its plan will take many streams miles  
(Continued on page 2.)

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2 Ounces

**...HARRY SALMON.**











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In making contracts for space for the year 1899, should consider the question from a business standpoint entirely. The value of an advertising medium is generally based upon extent of circulation, but with this experts in the business always associate the character of the publication and the class of readers. So far as Victoria is concerned, the Colonist is possessed of all these requisites. Its circulation in Victoria and suburbs is double that of any other paper, while its merits as a high-class newspaper are attested by the fact that it is daily read in almost every home in the city. The carriers of the Colonist place it every morning it is issued at the doors of more than double the number of citizens than is the case with any other paper circulated in Victoria. Besides this, it is circulated on the streets, on steamers and trains, in Vancouver and Nanaimo, and all other Coast points reached daily, the morning of issue. This is a value given by no other publication. The advantage to the advertiser of any class of goods, or engaged in any calling requiring the attention of the public, is therefore, plainly to be seen. It is almost unnecessary to add that in the Colonist the advertiser secures the very best value obtainable, and should arrange for his advertising in its columns.

**MR. DEANE'S SLANDERS.**

The following appeared in the Inland Sentinel:  
The Colonist conducted the most utterly indecent campaign known in the history of B. C. politics. No misrepresentation was too great for it to use and the main stock of its arguments consisted of scurrilous attacks on Hon. Jos. Martin. The people of Seattle who are in a great state of mind over the Alien Placer bill contributed freely to the opposition campaign funds under the fond delusion that the return of the Turners will lead to the disallowance of the bill. The result is easily noted in the columns of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer which makes much of the election of the opposition candidates and claims it to be a Seattle and American victory! The civil service vote was carefully paraded for the opposition for the imported young men who formerly had a life of luxurious ease under the old administration have had to earn their salaries since the new government came into power and they long for a return to the restful days of old.  
The editor of the Sentinel is Mr. Deane, M.P.P., a person whose the Colonist has treated with unfailing courtesy, even though it has differed with him on political issues. Probably no injustice is done him by attributing the above quotation to his pen, and the falsehoods contained therein to his debased imagination. Fortunately so far as the Colonist is concerned, the people in every portion of British Columbia do not need to be told how utterly groundless the allegations as to its course during the election are; but the other statements call for some observations. The allegation as to the contribution of Seattle money to the election fund originated in that untrustworthy paper, the Victoria Daily Times, but even it had not the hardihood to make any positive assertion on the point. It said there was a street rumor to the effect that the opposition had Seattle money to use in the campaign, but added that it was "disinclined to believe the story." When the Times did not feel safe in saying any more than this, one would have supposed that no one else would have given the alleged rumor a second's consideration. In fact no one in Victoria did after the Colonist gave the Times yarn an emphatic denial. On the idea that all's fair in love, war and politics, the action of the Times might be overlooked as a mere campaign dodge, not very creditable to its originator; but Mr. Deane, M.P.P., has not the excuse that what he has perpetrated was written in the heat of a campaign. It is a deliberate falsehood, told in cold blood after the election, and out of pure malice. It would be difficult for any newspaper to more thoroughly disgrace itself. Mr. Deane may think that he is earning the approval of his political leader, Mr. Martin, by such falsehoods; but he will find out that he is only gaining his contempt. So far as the Colonist has had an opportunity of observing Mr. Martin's manner of conducting a campaign, he does not resort to barefaced lying but meets his opponents in a square fight. He will as cordially despise the sneaking assassin of the Septim type as the Colonist does.  
In regard to the allusion to the civil service vote, the Colonist does not feel


that it ought to say more than that the allegation grossly misrepresents the gentlemen belonging to that service and does them a base injustice. There is no need to explain the matter to the people of Victoria, but for the information of the people of the Mainland it may be added that the members of the civil service took no part whatever in the campaign on one side or the other. The Colonist does not know that any of them voted, although no one will deny them the right to vote, so long as their names are on the list. The statement that they are imported young men is untrue, and if it were true it would come will ill-grace from a paper that justified the importation of the Deputy Attorney-General, and the supporter of a gentleman who is a very recent importation into the province himself. The work of the civil service has not altered one iota since the change of government.  
The Colonist does not know what the Seattle Post-Intelligencer said about the election, but since the Sentinel's statement is false in every other particular, the chances are that it is false in this respect also. We owe an apology to readers for troubling them with so much on such a subject, but perhaps it is just as well to thoroughly expose the utterly characterless manner in which the legislative misfit from North Yale deals with public questions in his newspaper. Nothing better was to have been expected from a person who would sit in the house and vote himself into a seat in defiance of law.  
**THE WHITE PASS RAILWAY.**  
An Ottawa despatch, published in yesterday's Colonist, discloses the existence in the minds of some people of very extraordinary notions regarding the White Pass railway. The statement is made that this line traverses thirty-five miles of United States territory and must be extended 300 miles further before it will be of any service to American trade with the Yukon. As the treaty of 1825 only gives Alaska a strip of territory thirty miles wide at the utmost, the alleged thirty-five miles would be too much in any event. As a matter of fact the distance from Skagway to the summit not of the mountain range, but of the pass, is only eighteen miles. This distance to the summit of the range parallel to the coast is very much less.  
But this is a minor matter. The chief error in the despatch is the statement that the road must be continued three hundred miles before it is available for the trade of the American Yukon. The railway is now available for that trade, and when it has been extended to Lake Bennett, which is thirty-six miles from the summit, it will tap water communication with every point on the Yukon from Lake Atlin to Behring sea. The plans of the company contemplate the extension of the railway to Fort Selkirk, which is approximately one hundred and sixty miles from Lake Bennett by the proposed route, for the purpose of avoiding the difficult navigation encountered in two or three places on the Lewis and Clark route of the Pelly; but it is perfectly nonsense to pretend that the railway will not be thoroughly available for the business of the American Yukon without the construction of three hundred miles of road.  
In this connection reference may be made to the Tacoma story that the construction of the line is to be stopped. Tacoma is greatly interested in the aerial tramway from Dyce, and hence it is not only buying itself with not only mis-stating the facts as to the Skagway route, but in publishing matter intended to create the impression that the railway is not an available route for traffic because of the deepness of the snow. There is no foundation for this sort of thing. When the railway was projected and when the financial arrangements were made, the Atlin country had not been spoken of as a gold producer. Not one person in a thousand would have known where it was if they had heard it mentioned. Therefore the passage effect it may have upon the plans of the company to build into Atlin, can have no possible influence upon the original object of the enterprise which was to secure the business of a district wholly outside of British Columbia and therefore independent of any action by the legislature of the province. The untrustworthiness of the statements sent out from Tacoma and Seattle as to the difficulties encountered from snow on the summit is shown by the fact that a shipment of 150 tons of freight, which left Skagway on January 28th, arrived at Log Cabin on the evening of the following day. The Colonist has private information which leads it to the belief that the published statements as to the condition of the route are wholly false and are made for malicious purposes. We make this statement in this prominent way in the interest of shippers.

**POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.**  
Elsewhere is a letter from a correspondent dealing with the population of the United States. With all due consideration to our correspondent, it may be said that he scarcely approaches a question of statistics in the right mood. But this by the way. It is of course manifestly impossible to answer the question propounded by him, if we are to take into account "race characteristics," because what is the characteristic of an Anglo-Saxon is a matter upon which there might be a wide diversity of opinion. Yet as the question is doubtless, as he says, of very general interest, we shall endeavor to cast some light upon it.  
In one sense of the word the whole population of the United States may be called Anglo-Saxon. During the last century there has been going on in that country the same process of amalgamation, which produced the modern inhabitant of the British Isles. The Celt, the Saxon, the Norseman, the Roman, the Norman and other nationalities have all contributed their blood to produce what we call the Anglo-Saxon, and the same races are being amalgamated in the United States to-day under the influence of the English language and the English common law. But our correspondent might say that to take this position is to beg the real question, and so we shall submit a few statistics, throwing some light upon the constitution of the population of the United States.  
Immigration to the United States on a large scale began in 1820—that is, shortly after Waterloo had secured peace to Europe. Previous to that time the immigration was small, as is shown by the fact that the total population of the country in 1820 was only 9,633,827. Such immigration as had taken place up to that time was almost wholly from England and Scotland. It may therefore be accepted as a fact that of the residents of the United States in 1820, fully 9,000,000 were of descent quite as fully entitled to be called Anglo-Saxon as if they had been born in England itself. Since that time 15,427,651 immigrants have entered the United States, of whom 40.42 per cent. were from the United Kingdom. In 1850, when the population had reached 23,191,876, ten-elevenths of the whole were native-born. Up to that time there had arrived in the country from other than British countries 1,115,058 immigrants, the whole total of the immigrants up to that time having been 2,222,815. As there were only living in the country at that time 2,108,352 people who were not native born, it is a reasonable conclusion that fully 20,000,000 out of the 23,191,876 were either natives of Great Britain or descended from natives of Great Britain, and to these another million may be added for natives of Ireland and their descendants. Perhaps our correspondent may demur to the inclusion of Irishmen in the role of Anglo-Saxons, although to do so would be unfair to a people who have done as much to add to the fame of our race as any other constituent part of it, but in order to forestall any exception on this score, we will accept the number of Anglo-Saxons in the United States in 1850 as 20,000,000. Since 1850 and up to 1890 there have gone into the United States 12,861,836 immigrants, of whom 2,754,203 were from British countries, excluding Ireland, and 10,107,633 from all other countries, including Ireland. This gives us as the ancestry of the population of 62,500,000, in round numbers, residing in the United States in 1890, 22,754,203 persons who can be fairly called Anglo-Saxons, and 39,745,797 whose right to the title our correspondent would probably question. But of the population of the United States in 1890, nearly 10,000,000 were not native born, and this calls for a large reduction from the non-Anglo-Saxon element residing in the country in 1890, because it reduces the number of persons born in the country not of Anglo-Saxon descent. These figures incontestably show that of the whole population of the United States a large majority are of British descent, even if we exclude the Irish, and, therefore, may be justly called Anglo-Saxons. If we include the Irish, as we submit is the proper thing to do, the proportion of Anglo-Saxons is greatly increased. These calculations necessarily take no account of intermarriages, but the effects of these will balance each other.  
**PACKING THE JURY.**  
A bill was introduced into the legislature yesterday dealing with electoral lists. One provision is for the disfranchisement of persons serving with Her Majesty's forces, an ungracious act, which will be looked upon with much disfavor by all who have a due regard to fair play. A second step is the disfranchisement of civil service employees. This does not commend itself to the Colonist, which holds the opinion that every man, no matter what his position in the community may be, if otherwise qualified, should be allowed to have a voice in determining what is best for the country.  
A third provision is for a biennial revision of the voters' lists. This is something that will bear very close watching. Possibly the present system of registration might be improved upon, but there is a danger that the changes may be of a character that will give the government too great control of the lists. The measure looks like a step towards packing the jury for a general election.  
There is a certain genial M.P.P. of St. John, New Brunswick who, if he were as young as he looks, might be any age at all. He does not like to be thought old, and so describes himself in the Parliamentary Companion as having been born in 1842. He says he began to study the law in 1860, that is when he was 18 years old. Previous to that he taught school for seven years and prior to that took a course at college. As this brings his age at the time of entry into college at seven years, most of the Doctor's friends in New Brunswick and elsewhere are having a hearty laugh at his expense.  
"The Northwest" is the title of a bi-weekly publication issued in Tacoma, its object being "to present briefly and impartially the current thought and events of the day appearing in the leading newspapers and periodicals." It is therefore chiefly an eclectic periodical. The initial number gives promise of a useful and successful future.  
There has unquestionably been a serious irregularity in regard to the North East Kootenay election, but no one at the present writing seems to be in possession of sufficient facts to enable an opinion to be formed as to just what did happen.

The World thinks that if Mr. Hume is defeated Mr. Higgins will get the vacant portfolio. Perhaps he will, but then perhaps he will not. The chances for Mr. Higgins to get re-elected in Esquimalt, even with a ministerial position to help him, are small and he knows it. If Mr. Hume is defeated another Kootenay constituency will get the portfolio of minister of mines. The provincial secretaryship will be kept in abeyance until after the house rises and until Mr. Martin decides upon the expediency of a dissolution.  
The question of what time it was appears to play a part in the North East Kootenay election. Well, what time is it any way in this province? Does solar time count? Or are we going on railway time? There ought to be a legislative declaration on the subject.  
The Times has discovered that Nelson is solid for Mr. Hume. We do not believe that Mr. Hume has yet made such a discovery.  
**BID FOR YUKON TRADE.**  
Mr. Fraser, M.P. for Gysorsboro, explains the Western Situation.  
From the Montreal Gazette.  
"Canada can get all the trade of the Yukon if our people will only work for it. Canadians will always have the advantage of the tariff in their favor as against the Americans, and if that is not sufficient, then we deserve to lose it. Business men, however, must awake to the necessity of precluding this trade at the start from getting into other channels." The above statement was made yesterday at the Windsor by Mr. D. C. Fraser, M.P. for Gysorsboro, N.S., who, in the course of an interesting interview threw a great deal of light upon the subject of the new railway which is being built from Skagway to Lake Bennett. Mr. Fraser has quite recently been over the route and knows where he speaks.  
The British Yukon Railway Company is not, Mr. Fraser states, an American undertaking, as a great many people appear to think. There is not, in fact, one dollar of American capital in the project.  
The construction of the road, Mr. Fraser says, has been carried on under the greatest difficulties, although the engineering obstacles have been easily enough surmounted. The railway, which will be 37 miles in length, was begun in June last, and with the employment of from 2,000 to 5,000 men at different times, Lake Bennett will be reached in the early spring. He says there are no grades which reach 4 per cent, and the curves are not so short as those to be found on several of our Canadian roads, and much less than what we meet with on some roads in the United States.  
The rails being laid are 55 pounds to the yard, and the roadbed will be said to be on solid rock, and the trains now running to the summit make schedule time.  
One of the difficulties met with in the construction of the British-Yukon Railway was in the fact that the rocks had to be moved by hand, as it was impossible to get horses to the works. Some surprises were also met with by the engineers in charge of location, and this goes to show that people get a very imperfect idea of any country who hastily pass through it.  
It had been reported by all those who had gone in over that route that it was a railway over the ice, and would have to be taken along the north side of the great ravine which has been so much talked of. Now what are the facts? After surveying five or six weeks the north side was abandoned as presenting tremendous difficulties, and a first-rate route was located on the south side.  
"What was the intention of the company when they reach Lake Bennett?" Mr. Fraser was asked.  
"They will build 100 miles further into what is called the Atlin country, striking the Hootaling River, one of the branches of the Yukon and thus securing splendid water communication all the way to Dawson City. They have, like we surveyed, the route, and although the final location has not yet been made, the line has practically been decided upon all the way to Selkirk, and all this has been done without a dollar of assistance from the Government."  
"How many miles of the British-Yukon Railway will be in American territory?"  
"From 12 to 15 miles of the line crosses what the Americans claim as their territory," and then the member for Gysorsboro went on to dilate upon the practical results of this railway project. It will bring the Atlin country within 12 miles of Dawson City, and he believes the development of that region will be a record breaker in the mining history of Canada.  
Excellent grass grows in that district, and even vegetables are grown in large quantities. Mr. Fraser also cited the case of a party cutting grass within 100 miles of Dawson City, and they are actually feeding their horses on the same during the present winter.  
Proceeding, Mr. Fraser said, "I introduced this company's bill into parliament but I have no interest in the railway other than that which arises out of a desire to see the Canadian Yukon developed. I believe that from the American boundary line to the utmost northern limit the mineral possibilities of British Columbia and the Yukon are immeasurable."  
He was then asked if he thought any customs difficulties would arise, and replied in the negative. "The railway company," he said, "are on the best possible terms with the authorities on the other side, and the Americans themselves will not tolerate a continuation of those little acts of meanness that were reported from Skagway some time ago regarding some packers who were going into the country."  
As for Canadian trade, Mr. Fraser here repeated the words at the beginning of this article. He said, "goods will go no more to a border town, but over the Canadian Pacific between St. John and Montreal."  
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And Still Another.—Mr. W. T. Hardaker has announced himself as a candidate for alderman for Central ward, making four candidates now in the field.

Lectures Discontinued.—It has been decided to discontinue for the present the Saturday science lectures in the laboratory at the High school.

New Legal Firm.—Mr. Arthur Davey, who was last year admitted to the bar, has been taken into partnership by Mr. Robert Cassidy, the firm to be known as Cassidy & Davey.

Groceries for Greenwood.—The City of Kingston last evening took out among other shipments a carload of groceries consigned to Greenwood. The shipment was made by Messrs. Wilson Bros.

Decorations Retained.—The decorations that were put up in the Assembly room for the ball on Wednesday last are being kept up for the ball to be given by the bachelors on Monday. Fancy dress or poudre is to be worn if possible.

Victoria Choral Union.—In response to repeated requests, a special performance of Frederic Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," will be given by the Victoria Choral Union on Wednesday, February 22, at Institute hall, with soloists, orchestra and chorus as before.

Under Arrest.—Superintendent Huxley of the provincial police, yesterday confirmed the information contained in the Colonist that J. H. Sinclair had been arrested at Spokane for being implicated in the Dominion Express robbery at Trail. The prisoner will be held a few days at Spokane until the case has been fully gone into, and it is expected extradition papers will then be taken out for his return to Canada.

Cut in White Pass Rates.—The White Pass & Yukon Railway Company have issued a new tariff of rates for freight from Skagway to Lake Bennett and way points. There is a substantial reduction made, being a cut of 50 cents per hundred pounds to the Summit to the Log Cabin \$2.50, to Log Cabin \$5, and to Lake Bennett \$6.50 per hundred pounds in carload lots, and in less quantity 25 cents additional. There is also a cut in packers' rates of 25 cents per hundred pounds from the Summit to Log Cabin and Bennett.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Bill to Preserve Rights Already Granted to Aliens Declared Out of Order.

Disfranchisement Bill Introduced—County Court Judges Protest in Vain.

FRIDAY, February 10.

To-day was another day of quick advancement of small measures in the house, made notable only by the distribution of a measure which has been carefully guarded by the government and which will certainly excite as general indignation as the memorable Prentice-Deane bill of a few short weeks ago. This was the Provincial Elections bill, which came from the printer's hands at 5 o'clock, and which in one of its opening sections at a single sweep proposes to disfranchise the whole of the civil service. This is but one example of the character of the whole bill being carefully dealt with and described elsewhere in this issue. During the afternoon word was received from Nelson by wire to the effect that Messrs. Hume and Farwell had been duly nominated there, the latter being a strong favorite, and the defeat of the Provincial Secretary being generally looked for by those in touch with the feeling of the community but paying no particular regard to politics. Prayers were read by Rev. Ralph W. Trotter.

## PETITIONS.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie presented a petition from the British Columbia Alliance, on the subject of woman suffrage, which was read and received.

Hon. Dr. McKechnie also presented a petition for leave to introduce a bill for the incorporation of the Atlin & Southern Railway Company.

## RULED OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. McPhillips asked leave of the house to introduce a bill intituled "An act to repeal the Placer Mining Act Amendment act, 1890, and to amend the Placer Mining act, (being Chap. 136 of the Revised Statutes)." Mr. Higgins objected to the desired leave being granted, contending that this bill affected the prerogative of the crown, an act of the crown had not been obtained. In support of his position the junior member for Esquimalt quoted the decision of Mr. Speaker Mara given on the 22nd February, 1881.

Col. Baker held that such an objection would be better taken on the motion for second reading of the bill. It was not proposed to interfere with the principle of the bill passed a few days ago, but was intended to make the measure clear and workable. He, as well as the point raised by the junior member for Esquimalt well founded, although it would have been more properly taken on the motion for second reading, but another point arose which the Speaker should himself take cognizance of. The bill offered by the member for Victoria distinctly stated its purpose as to "repeal" an act of this present session, and therefore clearly out of order. He had no hesitation in so ruling, and the only method of procedure open was to appeal against the ruling of the chair. He would have no objection to granting time as suggested, but could see no good purpose to be gained by so doing.

RESPECTING LIQUOR LICENSES.  
On the motion of Hon. Mr. Martin, a bill respecting liquor licenses received its first reading, and was set for second reading at the next sitting of the house.

PROSPECTING IN RAILWAY LANDS.  
Hon. Mr. Cotton introduced a bill "extending the rights of the crown to prospect for minerals on railway lands, to all free miners." This bill was read a second time on the Monday afternoon sitting of the house.

CONSTABLE GILLIE'S DISMISSAL.  
Mr. Helmecken moved, seconded by Mr. McBride, for copies of all correspondence with relation to the dismissal of Constable Gillie of Nicola. The mover explained that his request for correspondence was based upon certain communications addressed to him in the matter by residents of the Nicola district.

Hon. Mr. Martin assured the member for Victoria City that no objection would be offered by the government to his resolution. The correspondence would, however, be found extremely brief indeed. Constable Gillie had received a letter from the superintendent of police, informing him that his services were no longer required by the department, and this was all. There had been no charge against the constable, and no suggestion of his being incompetent or inefficient as an officer. It had been found that an officer in that district was not required, and—as in many other places—the office had simply been done away with as unnecessary.

The resolution was abandoned.

## COUNTY COURT JUDGES.

Mr. Helmecken next moved, seconded by Mr. McBride, for correspondence between the provincial government, or any member thereof, and the County Court judges of this province, and between the Dominion government and the Provincial government, relative to the non-payment of that portion of the salary payable by the province to each of the said County Court judges.

Hon. Mr. Martin, with reference to the subject dealt with in this resolution, pointed out that no portion of the salaries of County Court judges was payable by the province. The member for Victoria City was quite incorrect in supposing such an arrangement to exist; there was no such agreement between the Dominion and Province in any shape, form or manner. He supposed the mis-

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understanding arose out of the fact that the late government had made a practice of supplementing the salaries of the County court judges with extra salaries for them for acting as stipendiary magistrates, and (in the case of Judge Forin (Kootenay) as judge of the Small Debts court. These payments had been discontinued, as it did not appear that anything was being done for the additional salaries, and such gratuities did not appear to be desirable by the new government. There was no obligation upon the province in any way, and as the allowances appeared to be unearned there seemed no good reason why they should not be discontinued. The Dominion government had at no time asked that the province should supplement the salaries of the County court judges—it was purely a matter of choice with the provincial authorities, and as it did not seem clear that there was any advantage to be derived from giving to the judges by doing nothing the money of the people, this was not now being done. Of course there could be no correspondence of the nature described in the resolution as drawn but if the member for Victoria City was desirous of seeing any correspondence touching upon the discontinuance of the salaries given to County court judges as stipendiary magistrates the government would be happy to accede to his request. As (Hon. Mr. Martin) remembered it, the correspondence in question was very brief, consisting chiefly of a communication from the Dominion authorities, transmitting a copy of a protest from the judges, which he had as yet been unable to understand. If the member for Victoria would care to inspect he might amend the resolution accordingly.

Mr. Helmecken accepted the suggestion with thanks and the resolution was amended as agreed to.

REAL PROPERTY BILL.  
Despite a request from Mr. Pooley that the report on the real property bill stand over until Monday in order that the members of the Law Society might have opportunity to look into the matter, Hon. Mr. Martin moved that this report be adopted. The motion prevailed, and the third reading of the bill was set for the next sitting of the house.

## PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

The report on the bill respecting the department of the Provincial Secretary (Hon. Mr. Cotton) was read, and this bill was read a third time and passed.

## STEAM BOILERS BILL.

In the adjourned committee on the Steam Boilers' Inspection bill, Mr. Graham being chairman, an amendment proposing the application of the act to locomotives and railways under federal control, while another amendment, introduced by the Premier, was adopted making the act inapplicable to boilers of less than two horse-power. Another amendment proposed by Mr. Macpherson, and opposed by Mr. Martin, Kellie and Booth, was that if any boiler should have been repaired it should not be used until after inspection under penalty of \$5 for every day in which it was so used. Section 26 was amended on the suggestion of Mr. Tisdall to read that all penalties and fines collectable under the act form part of the general revenue of the province, in view of change becoming necessary in view of the decision to pay inspectors by salary; and section 30 was amended by the addition of a provision that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council should have authority to make rules and regulations for the examination of all in charge of steam boilers.

The bill with these amendments was reported complete to the house, the report to be taken into consideration on Monday.

## COUNTIES DEFINITION BILL.

The bill with respect to counties definition next went into committee with Mr. Munro as chairman, being so amended as to make the definition of the counties of Nanaimo and Vancouver read as follows:

"(2) The county of Nanaimo shall consist of that portion of the province contained within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point on the west shore of Saanich inlet, bearing the nearest corner of Saanich district, thence due west along the south boundary of Saanich district, and on a line in continuation thereof to its intersection with the shore line of the west coast of

Vancouver Island; thence in a northerly direction following the shore line to Cape Scott; thence easterly and southerly following the shore line of Vancouver Island to the point of commencement, including the whole of Vancouver Island, except the portion thereof embraced in Victoria county, and including all islands not included in the counties of Victoria and Vancouver."

"(3) The county of Vancouver shall consist of that portion of the province contained within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point at the northeast corner of lot 758, group 1, Westminster district; thence due south to the shore line of the Fraser river; thence southwesterly along the centre of the Fraser river, including lots 517, 516, 458, 531, 532, 533, 534 and 535 to Point Garry; thence northwesterly following the shore line to the boundary line between Alaska territory and British Columbia; thence northerly following the said boundary line between the said Alaska territory and British Columbia, to its intersection with the sixtieth parallel of north latitude; thence due east along the said sixtieth parallel of north latitude to the one hundred and twenty-sixth meridian; thence due south, following the said one hundred and twenty-sixth meridian to the fifty-second parallel of north latitude; thence due east along the fifty-second parallel of latitude to the one hundred and twenty-fifth meridian; thence due south along the said one hundred and twenty-fifth meridian to the fifty-first parallel of latitude; thence due east along the said fifty-first parallel of latitude to the one hundred and twenty-fourth meridian; thence due south along the said one hundred and twenty-fourth meridian to a point at the north end of Jarvis inlet where it meets a line drawn due west from the town of Lytton (being the north boundary of Westminster county produced westerly); thence due east along said line (being the northern boundary of Westminster county) to the northeast corner of Westminster county; thence southerly along the western boundary of Westminster county, to the point of commencement, including also Bowen Island, Thormanby Island, Gambier Island, Nelson Island and Kents Island, and all islands within any inlet or arm of the sea within the said territory, and including all islands in British Columbia lying north of the northern extremity of Texada Island."

It is also provided that the act shall not come into operation until the 1st of May, 1899, and the bill as so altered was reported complete to the house.

## ADVANCED A STAGE

The Execution bill was considered in committee with Mr. Ellison as chairman, and was reported with an amendment providing that it shall not come into force until the 1st of May next. A precisely similar amendment was incorporated in the Judgments bill, committed with Mr. Kellie as chairman, and which also was reported complete with the amendment indicated.

Again the amendment providing that the bill come into force on May 1 next was introduced in the Absconding Debtors bill, Mr. McBride being chairman of the committee considering this measure. Mr. Deane took the chair for the committee on the Land Registry bill, which was reported to the house without amendments.

The Department of Mines bill went through the same form and was amended only insofar as to provide that it shall come into operation and effect upon proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council.

The same course was pursued with reference to the Lands and Works Department bill, considered in committee with Mr. Ralph Smith in the chair.

## PRIVATE LEGISLATION.

The house then went into committee on the Kamloops & Atlin Railway bill (Mr. Helmecken). Mr. McPhillips taking the chair for the committee. The bill was reported complete without amendment. The order for the third reading of the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway bill and for committee on the British Columbia Telephones bill were passed over; and From committee with Mr. Clifford in the chair the Chartered Commercial Co.'s bill was reported complete without amendment. The report was adopted, and the third reading of the bill set for the next sitting of the house. The house then went into committee on (Continued on page 6.)

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## REFUSED TO PAY TOLL

Packers Cut Down the Toll Gate on the Brackett White Pass Wagon Road.

Work Is Progressing Satisfactorily on the Railway—New Finds in Atlin.

The agitation that has been going on at Skagway for some time for the removal of the toll-gates on the Brackett wagon road, through White Pass, culminated a week ago yesterday in a party of packers in charge of Brooks' pack train cutting down the gate and passing through without paying toll. One of the gate-keepers, in trying to stop one of the packers from cutting down the gate, received an ugly cut on the head from an axe, and the other gate-keeper was driven off at the point of a revolver. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the packers.

The White Pass railway is being extended through Skagway to Moore's wharf, and at the other end of the line the track is now laid through the tunnel and beyond it for a quarter of a mile, leaving about three miles yet to be covered to the Summit, the grade for which was said to be completed. With the advance of the season the company expect to have about 2,500 men at work. From the Summit the company is letting out the work by stations, which is proving more satisfactory and secures cheaper results.

The new double bobbed road is completed between Log Cabin and Lake Bennett, and is now ready for traffic. The new road is 12 feet wide and runs over an even grade from Log Cabin to Lake Bennett. It was built by the railroad company at a cost of \$10,000. The company has had a force of 50 men engaged in the construction work for the past two months.

The so-called clash between the Canadian police and United States revenue officers at the Summit was a very small affair. Two American officers, detailed to accompany whiskey through Alaska, accompanied the shipment beyond the Summit, and were simply told by Capt. Cartwright not to repeat the offence. The over-sensitive deputy collector at Skagway will not allow any more whiskey to be conveyed through Alaska, pending the receipt of instructions from Washington.

A few days ago William Sheffer accused William J. Wilson of embezzlement, causing his arrest at Skagway. It is claimed that these parties had entered into partnership, Sheffer advancing a considerable sum of money to Wilson, who proceeded to enjoy himself in a manner displeasing to his partner; in other words, he commenced "blowing himself," and brought up in Marshal Tanner's skookum house. The preliminary trial came off before Judge Schibred, who bound Wilson over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000, and held Sheffer as a witness in the sum of \$300.

The United States gunboat Wheeling is returning to Seattle with her machinery out of order. Paying placer ground has been discovered eight miles to the interior from Fort Wrangel. Colorado capitalists bonded a number of the new claims, which are located in a bushy or \$75,000, paying \$10,000 cash. This particular basin contains twenty-four claims, and it is believed there are twenty-five or thirty other basins of similar size and carrying placer gold in paying quantities within a radius of twenty-five miles of Fort Wrangel. The discovery created a good deal of excitement in the town, and many of the business men are despatching prospectors to the new district.

There is a big rush from Juneau and Skagway to the new Porcupine district. According to S. W. Batten, who has just arrived from the Atlin district, the latest discovery of importance is O'Donnell river. The river is forty miles long and much larger than Pine creek. It shows coarse gold and many fine hydraulic properties. Work was made on the left fork of this stream, called Cariboo creek, by W. H. Rosenberg and partner, who claimed to have panned out two ounces to the day. The formation is rotten slate and the gold seems to be carried in seams of volcanic ash. The stakes are much scattered, and the field for new locations is large.

Another big smaller strike is mentioned by Wilson creek, on the west side of Atlin. The stream is a small one, of receding glacier formation, discovered about January 22; it staked, there being about 183 claims.

METHODIST PIONEERS  
Conduct the Fortieth Anniversary of the Landing of Missionaries in Victoria.

The services to be held in commemoration of the landing of the first Methodist missionaries appointed to British Columbia were inaugurated last evening, by a special gathering at the Metropolitan church. Rev. E. Robinson, one of the pioneer missionaries, presided. After an opening hymn, and prayer by Messrs. J. Jessop and T. Cunningham, also pioneers, Mr. Robinson gave a brief address, first explaining that owing to a slight illness Rev. J. C. Bryant could not be present to give his promised story of the "First lovefest in British Columbia," in which Mr. Bryant was one of the participants. He proceeded with a resume of the history of Methodism in British Columbia.

The meeting was then thrown open for other addresses, which were given by about twenty-five persons, all old-timers. The stewards for last evening were these being Messrs. J. Jessop, J. M. Sparrow, Jonathan Bullen, Geo. L. Asquith, J. E. McMillan, N. Skatespeare, S. Gough and T. Cunningham.

The services will be continued on Sunday at all the Methodist churches in the city. The following from the Colonist of February 12, 1859, is interesting in connection with this anniversary: "Wesleyan Missionaries. We are pleased to learn that a band of four missionaries from Canada, arrived on the Pacific. Rev. B. Evans, D.D., superintendent, and family; Rev. E. White and family; Rev. B. Robinson; and Rev. A. Brown. By the kind permission of His Excellency Gov. Douglas, divine service will be held in the new police building till other arrangements can be made. The Rev. Dr. Evans will preach at 10 a.m. on Sunday and the Rev. E. White at 6 p.m."

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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The Big Bend Transportation Co.'s incorporation bill (Mr. Kellie), Mr. Robertson being chairman. The bill was reported complete without amendment; the report being forthwith adopted, and the third reading of the bill set for Monday.

Report of committee on the Kitimat Railway bill was also adopted, and the bill received its third and final reading.

## A COMMITTEE CHANGE.

On the suggestion of Col. Baker, the name of Mr. Turner was substituted for that of Mr. Booth, on the public accounts committee.

SONGHEES RESERVE MATTERS. Before the adjournment, Mr. Helmcken inquired of the Premier when he might expect the return asked for by resolution of the house with reference to the Songhees reserve question.

Hon. Mr. Semlin replied that he would make inquiries at once—the matter had escaped his attention.

The house then adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock.

## NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Higgins—For a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Prentice, Smith, Macpherson, Helmcken and the mover, to visit the Victoria gaol, juvenile reformatory, Victoria, and Kellogg Home, Victoria, to inquire into the working of these several institutions, with the usual power to call for persons and documents and to examine witnesses under oath.

By Hon. Mr. Martin—To introduce a bill to make special provision for the City of Sandon.

By Hon. Mr. Martin—To introduce a bill to amend the Supreme Court act.

By Mr. Deane—To introduce a bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act—Chap. 144, C.S. 1897.

By Mr. McPhillips—To move "that the Honorable the Speaker's ruling that it was out of order to grant leave to introduce 'an act to repeal the Placer Mining Act Amendment act, 1899,' and to amend the 'Placer Mining act' be not sustained."

By Mr. Helmcken—To move that the attention of the government be directed to the fact that a World's Fair will be held at Paris, France, in the year 1900. By Mr. Helmcken—To present a copy of a reply sent by the Provincial government or any member thereof to the Dominion government, relative to the suggestion made by the Dominion government that the Labor Regulation act, 1898, be repealed at this present session of the house.

By Mr. Helmcken—For copies of all correspondence between the Provincial government and member thereof and the Dominion government, relative to the Placer Mining Act Amendment act, 1899, together with a copy of the report of the Honorable the Attorney-General on said act.

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

"1. The Placer Mining Act Amendment act, 1899, assented to on the 18th January, 1899, is hereby repealed.

"2. This act shall not be construed to prevent any person not British subjects from acquiring any claim or holding any right in or to the purchase or by inheritance, devise or bequest."

Being defeated in his effort to get his Placer Mines legislation before the house, Mr. McPhillips has given notice of a new bill saying nothing about repealing the measure receiving the royal assent a few days ago, but understood to be similar in tenor to the bill introduced by Mr. Speaker. This latter measure in its entirety reads:

The petition of sixteen hotel managers of Nanaimo, presented to the house on Thursday, requests that the law relating to liquor licenses be so amended that: (1) The party actually vending under the license shall be the holder or licensee; (2) that a landlord or owner of premises on which a hotel shall be kept shall be the holder of the license unless actually vending under said license and being possession of the premises licensed.

"2. In case any dispute arises between any such free miner and any railway company with regard to the rights of such free miner, either under this act or under chapters 135 or 136 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, it shall be lawful for the Attorney-General of the province to protect such free miner in any such dispute, and to institute or defend, at the expense of the crown, any suit or action as may be considered advisable in connection therewith."

"3. Any person not a British subject by birth or naturalization, and any licensed or registered company under the laws of this province, having free miner's certificate which may be issued during the existence of said repealed act, or previous thereto, which act now stands repealed, is confirmed in the same from the date of the issue thereof until the expiry thereof, and all claims taken up, recorded, or any interest acquired in claims thereunder, and all leases granted shall so far as any such certificate was necessary to support the same, be held to be legally and validly taken up, recorded or acquired.

The very important bill just introduced by Hon. Mr. Cotton, and extending the rights of the crown to prospect for minerals on railway lands to all free miners, is one of the short pieces of the legislation of the session. It contains but two paragraphs, which read as follows:

"1. Every free miner within the meaning of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia shall be entitled to exercise, on his own behalf, all the rights, powers and privileges of all lands to prospect for minerals over all lands in the province of British Columbia, whether owned by railway companies or otherwise.

"2. Notwithstanding anything in chapter 136 of the Revised Statutes, or by any other law, it shall not be hereafter competent for any person, joint stock company or corporation to record any claim, unless it be that such person or his agent shall, when recording any such claim or applying for any lease, make a declaration in the form in the schedule A to this act, declaring that in the case of a British subject in whose name any such record is sought or lease applied for that he is of the full age of eighteen years and is by birth or naturalization a British subject, and the making of such declaration shall be held to legally establish the fact that such person is a British subject, and unless it be in the case of a joint stock company or corporation, the agent of the company or corporation recording a claim or applying for a lease, shall produce to the mining recorder or other agent of the crown, a certificate showing that such company or corporation is authorized to carry on business in this province by being duly incorporated in the province or licensed or registered, or such other evidence as will satisfy the mining recorder or other agent of the crown of the fact of such incorporation or license.

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## THE ARABIAN NIGHTS

Presentation on the First Appearance of the Victoria Dramatic Club.

A Highly Successful Entertainment Given to a Delighted Audience.

The first appearance of the Victoria Dramatic Club last evening was in every way a success, and establishes beyond all question that this organization will be a very great contributor to the amusement of Victoria people. The attendance at the A.O.U.W. hall, where Grundy's amusing play "The Arabian Nights" was given, was not as large as it might have been, nor as large as it will be tonight, when the merits of the performance become generally known. The play is witty in dialogue and abounds in amusing situations. It calls for continuous action, and as there is an absolute absence of any mechanical effects or any appliances of any kind, the whole success of the play depends upon the work of the performers. The applause was generous and discriminating, and there was a strong curtain call at the end of each act.

The story of the play is too well known to make the telling of it necessary, so reference may at once be made to the several characters. The role of Mrs. Gillibrand, that of the suspicious and domineering mother-in-law, was taken by Miss Keefer. She avoided the temptation to overdo it, into which so many professionals drop in this character, remaining ladylike in her manner throughout and yet bringing out very forcibly the peculiar and necessary qualities. Miss Hickey was an excellent Mrs. Gillibrand. This part is difficult because though much is expected of it the lady has very little to say, and unless it is well said and the role is well acted it is apt to be a failure. Miss Hickey carried it off very successfully. Miss Lugin took the role of Daisy Maitland excellently. It is the role of a young girl who finds herself in very unexpected situations, and is called upon to cause great embarrassment. She portrayed the character to the life and with much intensity of feeling. Miss Christie was Barbara, a small part, but she played it well. Rosa Columbian, the central figure of the play, was presented by Miss Janion, and it would be difficult to suggest any improvement upon her work. She was vivacious and free without being bold and acted with an abundant surprise in an amateur. Mr. E. O. Schofield took the part of Dobson and was capital in make-up and action. The part of Omerod was taken by Mr. Kenneth Cousens on very short notice, but he acquitted himself very acceptably.

Mr. J. Porteus Foulkes was cast for Joshua Gillibrand and was funny enough in the professional stage. His make-up was of the very best, and throughout the whole play he sustained his role without a single break. Mr. Finch-Smiles was Arthur Hummingtop. He looked and acted the part admirably, bringing out the fun and the embarrassment in a manner that called for constant applause. The success of the production is due to the excellent training of his associates, not one of whom, except Mr. Foulkes, was even even on the amateur stage before.

A few words may be said of one phase of this entertainment. It was a performance given by ladies and gentlemen, who never allowed themselves to forget that fact. It proves that coarseness and vulgarity are not needed to give the heartiest kind of amusement, and that the professional stage must be rendered necessary. The people of Victoria will look forward with very pleasant anticipation to the appearance of this club in their next play. A bumper house should greet it to-night, when "The Arabian Nights" will be produced for the second and last time.

## ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

Constitutional Association Formed Last Evening—Governor's Action Condemned.

There was a largely attended meeting in the opposition committee rooms last evening, with the object of organizing an association to secure the return to power of the Turner administration. There was considerable discussion as to whether the association should be organized, and arguments were also advanced pro and con as to whether federal lines should be drawn in provincial politics. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Gordon Hunter and seconded by Mr. W. H. Price, was finally passed unanimously: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to continue an association, pending a general provincial election, with the object of securing the restoration of the present opposition to power, and that such association be carried on without regard to Dominion party lines."

A large executive committee was formed to draft rules and regulations, and report to a meeting to be called. Before closing, a roll was opened, and the following resolution, moved by Mr. Allan Graham and seconded by Mr. F. W. Stubbs, was carried without a dissenting voice: "Resolved, that this meeting called for the organization of the British Columbia Constitutional Party, condemns the action of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes in dismissing the Turner ministry, as an exercise of the prerogative wholly unwarranted by any facts existing at the time."

"Further resolved, that this meeting upholds the constitutional doctrine that no ministry should be dismissed except upon grounds that can be stated and justified to parliament."

"And further resolved that this meeting is of the opinion that the omission of the Hon. Mr. Semlin, the present premier, to state and defend the grounds of such dismissal to the legislature, is an act of dishonourable and irresponsible government and in subversion of the fundamental principles of the constitution."

## TORONTO FIREMEN TESTIFY.

M. McCartney, Lombard Street Fire Hall, Toronto, dated March 4th, 1897, states: "Am subject to very bad attacks of costiveness and other troubles resulting therefrom, but I am glad to say that I have found a perfect remedy in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I trust this may be of benefit to others."

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## FAILING IN HEALTH.

Mrs. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Quebec, says: "My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school, and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed, and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar to those cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used, Lena was rapidly getting better and gained 16 pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing that this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer."

## GOING INTO A DECLINE.

Miss Julia A. Birney, Sheba, N. B., writes: "I wish to add my testimonial to the many who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I consider they have saved my life. My occupation is teaching, and for about two years my health has been failing, and in the summer of 1895 I was so completely run down that I feared I would have to give up work, for the least exertion overcame me, and my friends all feared I was going into a decline. The doctor who was treating me said he could bring me around in a short time, but at the end of three months I was no better. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended as a sort of forlorn hope, and I began taking them. It was not long before I began to improve, and after I had been taking the pills a little more than a month I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend these pills to any persons suffering from nervousness or anaemia, feeling sure that what they did in my case they will do for others."

## BLOOD POOR AND WATERY.

Miss Minnie E. Smith, Merrickville, Ont., says: "About two years ago I was taken quite ill. I became pale and languid, and if I undertook to do any work about the house would become terribly fatigued. I was subject to terrible sick headaches, and my stomach became so weak that I loathed food. My trouble was further aggravated by weak spells, and my feet, winter or summer, were as cold as ice; in fact, it seemed as if there was no feeling in them. I tried several kinds of medicine, but instead of helping me I was growing

## BRAVE TALK.

Americans Say They Will Hold Atlin Claims With Shot Guns.

The latest advices from Atlin are to the effect that Dominion officials are still selling free miners' licenses, says the Seattle Times. They warn aliens not to buy them. All claims located since January 15 are refused record. Two American miners came to Atlin City on January 28 and asked to locate discovery claims on the new creek. They were told they could not record. The official in charge tried to force and bribe them to disclose the location of the new creek. This they would not do. They are considering the advisability of taking the shotgun guard of Americans back to the new creek and continue mining in spite of the police. The creek is said to be very rich.

## WATER Famine THREATENED.

Skagway in a Bad Way as a Result of the Cold Snap.

The city of Skagway is threatened with a water famine which may descend upon it at any time. Cold weather decreases the flow of water in the mountain streams which feed the waterworks reservoir on the mountain side, diminishing the quantity of water in the reservoir. For this reason it is easy to foresee what the effect of a prolonged cold snap would be on the water supply. When a small fire broke out last Friday night in the water main, at Sixth avenue and Broadway, and the fire department made connection with the fire plug, there was no stream, for the reason that either the water in the hydrant or the main was frozen. The thermometer had some time before that, descended to 40 degrees below zero.

It is now not an uncommon thing to see excavate the earth and lay out the water main, and build fires to keep them open and running. These fires may be seen almost any day in the streets. With protracted cold weather, the question of fighting fire would become suddenly a serious one at the portal to the Yukon.

## A FLOURISHING CREAMERY.

The Delta Company Making Substantial Profit—All Output Sold in Victoria.

The fourth annual general meeting of the Delta Creamery Co., Ltd., was held at Ladner on Wednesday, 8th inst., the president, H. N. Rich, in the chair, and nearly all the shareholders being present. The auditor's report and a recommendation of the directors to pay a dividend of the year 1898 of 7 per cent on the capital stock of the company and to carry \$936.40 to reserve fund was received and adopted.

The president, in his address to the meeting, stated that the company had manufactured and sold during the past year 92,000 lbs. of butter, the whole of which had been marketed in Victoria at an average price of 25 cents per lb. The cost of manufacturing was 43 cents per lb. The total amount paid out in the settlement had been \$15,810 for the year 1898, bringing up the total disbursed by the company since its inception in 1895 to over \$55,000. After allowing for disbursements on plant and buildings and deducting all expenses, over \$10,000 is now worth \$10.15. The retiring directors—Messrs. H. N. Rich (president), J. A. Patterson, W. Pybis, T. E. Ladner and W. B. Skinner—were re-elected, and

weaker. One day in March, 1898, my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately discontinued the other medicine and began taking the pills. I found that they helped me, and four more boxes were procured, and by the time I had finished them I was entirely well. I have never had better health than I am now enjoying. My appetite is now always good, and I have increased in weight. All this is due to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would advise any other young girl troubled as I was, to use them, and they will certainly cure if the directions are followed."



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the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to those gentlemen, and on good terms with itself. This company is not and never was in receipt of any aid from Provincial or Dominion government.

ARE "AMERICANS" ANGLO-SAXONS?

To the Editor: Sir: Your answer to my enquiry in yesterday's issue scarcely meets the requirement. Many of the newspapers and people of the United States—and, indeed, I am sorry to say, in our own country—speak of the United States as an Anglo-Saxon nation, basing the statement on the assumption that the majority of the population are either Anglo-Saxon immigrants or descendants from what we understand to have been that race. But such assumption, so far as I can ascertain, is merely one of those Yankee deluges that are taken up, noised about and repeated again and again until—like so many of their claims—it is believed to be true and firmly founded upon facts. The calmer British mind usually looks for the facts, but does not think it worth while to contradict the blatant claims of the Yankees, and as happened in the Behring Sea and boundary questions, it becomes so strongly supported by public sentiment as to be an international question that cannot be ignored.

Your answer is too much in line with this Yankee idea. There are many of your readers who do not agree with your statement that the population of the United States possesses the majority to entitle it to the claim, but believe that the neighboring republic is not now, nor has it been for several decades past, possessed of this majority, or of the characteristics of the Anglo-Saxon race. The writer believes that to be entitled to the name that country must have a majority of the population to be Anglo-Saxon, and also that the majority possesses the characteristics of that race to a preponderating or dominating degree.

Of course, we never think of disputing the prevailing idea that the United Kingdoms of Great Britain and Ireland are Anglo-Saxon; but I venture to ask, in addition to my former query, what percentage of the people are really Anglo-Saxon, or can truly claim descent from that peculiarly mixed race? I am well aware that if this matter be discussed very far, our republican neighbors, with their astute (Anglo-Saxon?) characteristics, will say that the British nation, after all, is really not Anglo-Saxon, but that "Americans" are the only true representatives of that people; and that after stating this a few times, consider the claim proved and the matter settled for all time.

I would be glad, indeed, if you or any of your readers would throw any better light on the point than you have already done. ENQUIRER.  
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9, 1899.

**Abbey's Effervescent Salt**

25c

Now Out

A trial of a good article establishes its goodness. The merits of the preparation will do the rest. All druggists. Large bottles 60c.

## SUFFERED FROM HEADACHE

Miss Marie N. Hunt, Thorold, Ont., writes: "I express my thanks for the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For two years I have suffered from headaches, cramps, shortness of breath and the various symptoms of anæmia. I used a number of medicines, but none of them gave me any relief, and it was only after I had begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I began to regain my health, and after the use of six boxes I am feeling better than ever I did. I know

there are lots of young girls who suffer as I did, and I would urge them to give your medicines a trial."

Healthy Happy Girls, often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into consumption."

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DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, blower included, 25c., acts magically and cures quickly. One application always cures the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, hay fever, rose fever, catarrhal deafness, and all head and throat affections which if not taken in time will lead to chronic catarrh and later consumption. It is pure, sure and harmless, easily applied.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Operations and Quotations Reported by Cuthbert & Co.

FRIDAY, Feb. 10.  
The New York and Chicago markets were again rather dull to-day, although towards the close of the day wheat became weaker. The leading New York securities were on the average higher. Sugar closing a point or two higher. Tobacco towards the close was extremely feverish, and on one quotation broke away 4 points, but failed a little.

British Columbia mining stocks were again very lively, the most business being done in Dardanelles. The market is decidedly a prime favorite just now, and the reports of the property received from time to time give the greatest satisfaction. We would confidently advise our clients to buy

Dardanelles, Rambler-Cariboo, Noble Five, for safe investments. The most active stocks on the Toronto Mining Exchange to-day were Athabasca, Cariboo of Camp McKenna, Big Three, Dardanelles, Noble Five and Evening Star.

B. C. MINING STOCKS.

|                               | Bid.   | Asked. |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Athabasca .....               | \$ 50  | \$ 55  |
| B. C. Gold Fields .....       | 04     | 07     |
| Dardanelles .....             | 17     | 18     |
| Deer Park .....               | 17     | 18 1/2 |
| Dundee .....                  | 32     | 34     |
| Big Three .....               | 17     | 19     |
| Cariboo of Camp McKenna ..... | 170    | 180    |
| Evening Star .....            | 10 1/2 | 13     |
| Iron Colt .....               | 10     | 11 1/2 |
| Monte Christo Con. ....       | 10     | 11 1/2 |
| Noble Five .....              | 23 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Rambler-Cariboo .....         | 29     | 29     |
| San Ande .....                | 05 1/2 | 07     |
| Smuggler .....                | 05 1/2 | 07     |
| War Eagle .....               | 3 30   | 3 52   |
| Waterloo .....                | 11     | 12     |
| Crow's Nest Con. ....         | 55     | 60 00  |
| Virginia .....                | 44     | 47     |

It is proposed that May 24th this year, being the eightieth birthday of the Queen, should be celebrated in some specially brilliant way.

**INSOMNIA.**

**SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE RESTORES REST AND HEALTH.**

If the digestive organs refuse to do their work, indigestion and dyspepsia follow like lightning's flash, and the system is shattered and then insomnia runs riot, and the patient is on the road to the mad-house or insane asylum. A well known Toronto newspaper man was a victim of nervous prostration and insomnia through overwork—retiring at night was more of a dread than a welcome to rest—prejudiced against medicines and remedies, he spurned the thought of resorting to what he called nostrums—he became almost incapacitated for work—he was recommended to try South American Nerve, procured a bottle and when half of it had been taken, he found himself improving—sleep was induced, the nerves grew quieter, the appetite returned—he continued to take the remedy until he had used six bottles, and at the end of that time the twenty pounds he had lost in worry and for want of rest was put on again—to-day he says, "I feel strong enough to do two days' work in one."

South American Nerve is without a peer in the cure of nervousness, indigestion and insomnia. A few doses will convince the most sceptical. It gives immediate relief and effects a cure in every case. Strong as this statement may seem it is absolutely true.

South American Rheumatic Cure is never baffled—relieves in six hours and cures after years of agony have been suffered.

South American Kidney Cure cures Bright's disease, diabetes and bladder troubles. A few doses will convince.



# Prohibition prohibits no one from drinking and enjoying Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea.

## She Used the Reliable Diamond Dyes.

Results were Satisfactory and  
Pleasing

For Carpet and Rug Makers Diamond  
Dyes Mean Success and Profit

Having a Carpet to make and a good  
deal of coloring to do, I thought I would  
give the Diamond Dyes a trial. I used  
them, and they produced most beautiful  
colors, and I was pleased with the effects  
in the Carpet. I am a farmer's wife, and  
after this will use only the Diamond  
Dyes.

MRS. NELSON WOOD,  
Campbellford, Ont.

### BASKET BALL.

No. 3 Company vs. Wasps.

At the basket ball match last night  
between No. 3 company, and the Wasps  
the latter had a comparatively easy win  
with a score of 9 to 3. In the first half  
play was very even and started by No.  
3 scoring from the field. Shortly after  
Referee Scott awarded the Wasps a  
free shot, which was converted by White.  
Combination play followed and the ball  
seen-sawed from one end to the other  
until Hall for No. 3 mistaking his man  
passed to Berkeley, who scored amidst  
enthusiastic cheering. Play followed  
fast and furious, neither side appearing  
to have much advantage until towards  
the last Driskine gave No. 3 another  
point off a free shot, leaving matters on  
an equal basis. After five minutes' rest  
both teams were at it again, but while  
No. 3 played a good steady game they  
lacked that combination which is the  
distinctive feature of the Wasps' game.  
White scored three times in succession  
from the field, the last being one of the  
prettiest ever witnessed. The score ended  
9 to 3 and one of Mr. Scott made a  
most efficient referee. A large and en-  
thusiastic crowd was in attendance, con-  
clusively showing that basket ball is  
still the popular winter sport of the Vic-  
toria public.

### THE RING.

Ever Ready.

To the Sporting Editor,—In strong  
contrast to the action of Sharkey and  
Fitzsimmons, I have no wish to avoid  
appearing in the "mugic circle." So  
far from that, I am anxious to demon-  
strate to the people of Victoria that I  
am to-day, and have always been, an  
expert exponent of the manly art. On  
Thursday next, 17th inst., I hope to  
demonstrate to the people of Victoria  
that, though I am the "Old Tulip," I  
am not so old but that I can hold up my  
end in the fashion that Tom Sawyers  
used to do. It must be remembered that  
I am "stacking up" against the best  
man of his weight that Canada ever  
produced, and I ask the indulgent notice  
of the public for the "Old Professor."

PROF. R. FOSTER.

### GOLF.

Will Be Played.

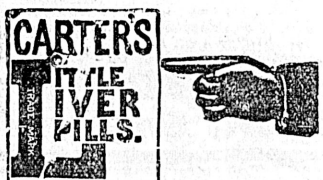
The Oak Bay links being free from  
snow, the invitation golf tournament  
will take place to-day. It is hoped that  
those who can play in the forenoon will  
do so, as the entry list is very large.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Junior League Game.

The tenth game in the Victoria junior  
league series will be played between the  
Columbia Juniors and No. 2 Co., Boys'  
Brigade, at Beacon hill this afternoon,  
commencing at 1:45. The teams are as  
follows:

Boys' Brigade—Goal, W. Edmonds;  
backs, F. Munson and S. Lorimer; half  
backs, J. Hoeg, R. Burns and A. Haugh-  
ton; forwards, T. Peden, H. Roskman,  
A. Belyea, R. Dunn and G. Temple.  
Columbia—Goal, C. McKilligan;  
backs, B. Hisecks and R. Blackburn;  
half backs, B. Wales, H. Gordon and L.  
Henderson; forwards, F. Kroeger, N.



## CURE SICK HEAD ACHE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident  
to a bilious state of the system, such as  
Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after  
eating, Pain in the side, &c. While their most  
remarkable success has been shown in curing  
Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are  
equally valuable in Constipation, curing and  
preventing this annoying complaint, while they also  
correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the  
liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only  
cured

Also they would be almost priceless to those who  
suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortun-  
ately their goodness does not end here, and those  
who once try them will find these little pills valu-  
able in so many ways that they will not be will-  
ing to do without them. But after all sick head

ache is the bane of so many lives that it is where  
we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while  
others don't.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and  
very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose.  
They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or  
purge, but by their gentle action please the whole  
system. In vial at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold  
by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Smith, S. O'Brien, N. Cameron and L.  
Bell. Colors, red and white. Official ref-  
eree, Mr. J. Lawson.

### Victorias Practice.

All members of the Victoria Associa-  
tion Football Club are requested to at-  
tend practice at Beacon hill this after-  
noon commencing at 3 o'clock.

### HOCKEY.

Teams For Vancouver.

A return match for each of Victoria's  
hockey teams will be played at the Ter-  
minal City to-day, the ladies and gentle-  
men representing Victoria going over  
by this morning's steamer. On the  
former occasion the ladies lost to Van-  
couver, while the gentlemen valiantly  
retrieved the honors of the Capital by  
achieving a signal victory. On the pres-  
ent occasion the ladies are especially  
strong, and promise to reverse the order  
of procedure—although of course con-  
fident that the gentlemen will be equally  
as capable of holding their own as in  
the past. The match of the ladies' team  
will be played at 1:30 on the Brockton  
Point grounds, the gentlemen following  
on immediately after a verdict is reached  
in the preliminary engagement. The  
teams sent over from the Capital are as  
follows:

Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club—Goal,  
Miss Gaudin; backs, Misses Davie and  
Williams; half-backs, Misses Wilson,  
Askew and Brown; forwards, Misses  
Scholefield (captain), Robertson, Wor-  
lock, Green and Bell.

Victoria Hockey Club—Goal, S. Smith;  
backs, R. H. Swinerton and A. Maclean;  
half-backs, A. Robertson, W. V. Y.  
Lines (captain) and R. Bone; forwards,  
L. S. V. York, T. P. Patton, P. A. Fut-  
cher, F. Dickenson and D. Rogers.

The gentlemen's team goes short three  
or four of its best men, but will make  
the best of difficulties and endeavor to  
put up a winning battle.

A Second Wire.—A gang of men under  
Foreman James Morrison yesterday  
strung the last section of wire which  
gives Victoria still another telegraphic  
connection with Seattle. The wire was  
strung for the Western Union Telegraph  
Company, and follows the same route  
as their original one—viz., from Victoria  
to Williams Head, thence to Seattle via  
Port Angeles. The new wire is of iron,  
the old one being copper. The company  
have also cleared the right-of-way from  
Port Angeles to Seattle, which will less-  
en the danger of interruption.

## THE FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Of Dr. A. W. Chase Cures  
Kidney and Liver Derangements

Dr. Chase's favorite prescription for kid-  
ney and liver disorders became famous be-  
cause of its wonderful success in curing  
the most complicated diseases of these or-  
gans, and the doctor decided to take the  
people into his confidence, and have his  
preparation put up for sale in pill form  
under the name of Dr. Chase's Kidney-  
Liver Pills.

This great kidney cure has since become  
celebrated the world over, and has effected  
some of the most remarkable cures ever  
recorded.

Having a direct action on the kidneys,  
liver and bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-  
Liver Pills cure constipation and invigorate  
the filters of the blood, thus ensuring  
pure blood and freedom from the sys-  
tem all the poisonous germs of disease.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills are made  
of pure vegetable ingredients, and act  
pleasantly and naturally. They are un-  
doubtedly the most effective kidney  
remedy sold, and through their action on  
the liver absolutely cure biliousness and  
other liver ailments. One pill a dose; 25  
cents a box, at all dealers.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine  
is a safe and reliable remedy for  
croup, coughs, colds and bronchitis; 25  
cents a large bottle.

The steamer Garonne reached Seattle  
yesterday from Honolulu.

Preparing Plans.—Competitive plans  
are being prepared by a number of the  
architects of the city for the four-story  
brick and stone building to be erected at  
the corner of View and Broad streets  
by Mr. P. C. MacGregor. The building  
will be modern in every respect.

Business Change.—Mr. H. A. Graham  
has acquired the real estate and financial  
business heretofore carried on here and  
at New Westminster by Lowenberg,  
Harris & Co. Mr. Graham, who has  
long been connected with the Victoria  
office, is a son of James A. Graham,  
well-known throughout the province as  
the late chief commissioner of the Hud-  
son's Bay Co. Mr. James E. Martin  
will remain as managing clerk at Vic-  
toria, and Mr. F. J. Coulthard as man-  
ager of the Westminster branch.

Another Convenience.—The C. P. R.  
Telegraph Company, in their efforts to  
accommodate their patrons, have made  
many improvements during the past  
year, not the least of which is the call  
system which they are now installing.  
Boxes are being placed in the leading  
offices and business houses of the city,  
and all that is now necessary to have a  
boy call for your messages is to turn the  
handle of the box.

Repeating "The Pearl"—All members  
of "The Pearl of Peking" company being  
desirous of tendering Miss Georgie Cooper,  
their energetic and magnetic little  
stage directress, a substantial benefit,  
such has been tendered for Monday ev-  
ening at the A.O.U.W. hall. In compe-  
tition, it has been arranged for Miss Good-  
win to sing her dainty little "Goldfish"  
song from "The Geisha." Mr. Cooper  
will do his inimitable Chinese specialty  
and song; and Miss Cooper will intro-  
duce her "Geisha" songs and dances.

Band Concert.—Following is the pro-  
gramme of the promenade concert to be  
given at the Drill hall this evening by  
the Fifth regiment band, with basket  
ball, Swifts vs. Victoria West, as the  
extra attraction:

Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night"  
Supper  
Chorus—"Little Chatterbox"  
Soloist—"And Slaves"  
Waltzes—"Farewell to Munich"  
Basket Ball—Swifts v. Victoria West,  
half-time play  
Jug—"Waterloo"  
Half-time play  
March—"Belle of Koontz"  
God Save the Queen.

Quartermaster Sergeant.—A regimental  
order just issued promotes to this  
office in the First battalion, Sergt. W. P.  
Winshy, of No. 2 Company.

### PERSONAL.

Archibald Lammman, the Canadian  
poet, who died in Ottawa yesterday, was  
a cousin of Mr. P. S. Lammman, judge  
of the Small Debts court of this city.

Sergt. Walker, who has been ill for  
some time, is again on duty.

Miss Barbara Keast, who has been vis-  
iting her parents, returned last evening  
to Portland.

Thomas A. Graham, who for a number  
of years has been the northern district  
passenger agent of the Southern Pacific  
railway, including British Columbia in  
his territory, has been transferred to a  
California district with headquarters at  
San Jose. He will be succeeded in this  
district by C. J. Steeples.

Tetsu Aoki and S. Adagaki, Japanese  
merchants of San Francisco, are guests  
at the Drift.

## "77"

Is Dr. Humphrey's Specific for  
Lingering Coughs,  
Stubborn Colds  
That "hang on"  
Influenza and

## GRIP

The epidemic of Grip is proving the  
popularity and intrinsic merit of "Seventy-  
Seven" as a preventive and cure.  
Those who take "77" in time do not  
have the Grip; those who take it early  
escape with slight illness, and by its con-  
tinued use receive all the benefits of its  
sustaining qualities, making a rapid and  
vigorous recovery.

At all druggists or sent prepaid; 25c.,  
50c. and \$1.00.

DR. HUMPHREY'S BOOK SENT FREE

Humphrey's Med. Co., corner William and  
John streets, New York. Be sure to get

## HUMPHREY'S

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall  
apply at the next sitting of the Board of  
Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C.,  
for a transfer of the retail liquor license  
at the premises known as the Dawson  
hotel, situated in 67 Yates street, Victoria,  
B. C., to E. Davis.

(Signed) F. J. Dawley.  
Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1899.

TAKE NOTICE that I shall at the next  
sitting of the Licensing Board for the City  
of Victoria apply for transfer of my inter-  
est in the above license to M. White.  
February 9, 1899.

E. DAVIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend  
to apply to the Hon. Board of Licensing  
Commissioners for the City of Victoria  
for a transfer of the license held by me  
to sell wines and liquors by retail at the  
corner of Government and Yates streets,  
at the premises known as the Dawson  
hotel, situated in 67 Yates street, Victoria,  
B. C., to E. Davis.

(Signed) F. J. Dawley.

Victoria, B. C., January 7, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that application  
will be made at the next sitting of the  
Board of Licensing Commissioners at Vic-  
toria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail  
liquor license at the premises known as  
the Germania saloon, situate at the corner  
of Johnson and Government streets, in the  
city of Victoria, to William H. Hansen.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

E. G. WALKER.

NOTICE is hereby given that application  
will be made at the next sitting of the  
Board of Licensing Commissioners for the  
City of Victoria for a transfer of the  
license to sell wines, spirits and fermented  
liquors by retail on the premises known  
as the "Adelphi" saloon, situate at the  
corner of Government and Yates streets,  
at the premises known as the Dawson  
hotel, from myself to Henry Harris.  
Dated this 3rd day of February, 1899.

F. W. STUBBS.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners  
of the City of Victoria:

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend  
to apply to the Board of Licensing Com-  
missioners at their next sitting as a licen-  
sing court for a transfer to Joseph T. Pearce  
of my license for the sale of wines, spirits  
and liquors by retail upon the premises sit-  
uated at the corner of Johnson street and Wa-  
dington alley Victoria city, known as the  
California hotel.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1899.

WALTER MARTIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application  
will be made to the parliament of Canada  
at its next session for an act to incor-  
porate the Pacific and Yukon Railway &  
Navigation Company, for the purpose of  
constructing a railway from a point at or  
near Pyramid Harbor, near the head of  
Columbia river, to a point on or near the  
international boundary between Canada  
and the United States of America, in the  
vicinity of Lynn Canal, thence through the  
Chilkoot Pass, thence to Dawson City, and  
thence to the Yukon river, and thence to  
the Alaska river, and thence by the best  
feasible route to a point below the Piper  
Rapids, and thence to a point on the  
Yukon river; with power to acquire, lease  
or otherwise obtain all the lands and rights  
necessary for the construction of the  
railway; and to erect and maintain tele-  
graph lines; and to exercise mining rights  
and to construct roads, tramways,  
wharves, mills and other works necessary  
for the company; to charter vessels for the  
purpose of carrying passengers and goods  
on or adjacent to the territory served by  
the said railway; to erect and manage  
electrical works for the purpose of generat-  
ing and transmitting power, and to acquire  
and use of natural and other water pow-  
ers for that purpose; to maintain stores and  
trading posts; and to carry on a milling and  
saw-milling business, including the erection  
of saw-mills and smelters; also to enter  
into traffic and other arrangements with  
other persons, and to transport and trans-  
mit, and with all such other powers, rights  
and privileges as may be necessary for the  
purpose of the undertaking.

KINGSMILL, SAUNDERS & TORRANCE,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated at Toronto this 25th day of No-  
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cal organization.

H. F. EVANS, Secretary.

Rossland, B. C.

## Re John Sylvester Bowker Of Oak Bay, Victoria District, Deceased.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.  
IN PROBATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme  
Court made by the Honorable Mr. Justice  
Drake, dated the 18th day of January, A.D.  
1899, I, Mary Bowker, was appointed the  
administratrix of the estate and effects of  
the said deceased.

Persons indebted to the said estate  
are hereby required to pay to me, and all  
persons having claims against the said  
estate are to send the same, with the par-  
ticulars, to me, at the office of

E. M. JOHNSON,  
No. 6, Broughton Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

Post-office address, Box No. 188.

## Re Catherine Medana Deceased.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.  
IN PROBATE.

In the estate and effects of Catherine  
Medana, of the City of Victoria, B. C.,  
widow, deceased, Intestate.

Pursuant to an order made by Mr. Jus-  
tice Drake on the 18th day of January,  
A.D. 1899, I, the undersigned, was ap-  
pointed Administrator of the estate and  
effects of the above named deceased. All  
persons indebted to the said estate are  
hereby required to pay their indebtedness  
to me, and all persons having any claim  
against the estate of the said deceased are  
to send the same with particulars there-  
of, to me, with proper vouchers therefor.

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## TENDERS

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Tenders sealed and addressed to the un-  
dersigned will be received up to 3 p.m.  
Monday, February 20, next, for sundry  
brass goods and fittings, viz.: valves,  
siphons, main cocks, union nipples, el-  
bows, plugs, etc., as per sample and spec-  
ifications to be seen at the office of the  
undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not neces-  
sarily accepted.

Wm. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing agent for the Corporation.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1899.

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Notice is hereby given that application  
will be made at the next sitting of the  
Board of Licensing Commissioners at Vic-  
toria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail  
liquor license at the premises known as  
the Germania saloon, situate at the corner  
of Johnson and Government streets, in the  
city of Victoria, to William H. Hansen.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 21, 1899.

E. G. WALKER.

Notice is hereby given that I will at the  
next meeting of the License Commissioners  
of the City of Victoria apply for a trans-  
fer of the license to sell wines, spirits  
and liquors by retail, now held by me for  
the Jubilee saloon, No. 49 Johnson street,  
Victoria, to John Matherson and Hugh  
Simpson, of the said city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 16th,  
1899.

Witness: David Leeming (clerk) to E. M.  
Johnson, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that appli-  
cation will be made to the Parliament  
of Canada at its next session for an act  
to incorporate a company, with all neces-  
sary and usual powers, for the purpose  
of constructing a line of railway from a  
point between Necharat and Kamloops  
on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway  
in British Columbia, thence in a northerly  
direction to Quesselle Forks or other  
point on the Quesselle river in the Dis-  
trict of Cariboo, thence in a northerly  
direction, crossing the Fraser river, along  
the following approximately the general  
route of the Telegraph Trail, or by a  
point on or near the Necharat river, thence  
in a northerly direction along or follow-  
ing the general route of the said Tele-  
graph Trail to a point at or near Hazelton  
at the Forks of the Skeena river (with  
power to vary the said location from said  
point on or near the Necharat river, by  
crossing the Necharat river and following  
the general route of the Stuart river to  
a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence  
westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail  
and thence following the same to Hazelton  
aforesaid; or, alternatively, a line of rail-  
way from said point between Ashcroft  
and Kamloops, thence in a northerly di-  
rection to a point at or near Barkerville,  
in the District of Cariboo, thence north-  
westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail,  
and thence following the same to Hazelton  
aforesaid; and with power to receive from  
any person or persons grants of land or money  
or other assistance in aid of the construc-  
tion of the work; to build telegraph and  
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GEO. GILLESPIE, Manager.  
Victoria, B. C. November, 1898.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Feb. 10, 8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

Since last night the barometer has risen abnormally high in the Territories, being above 31 inches from the Rockies to Manitoba. The pressure is also increasing off Oregon, and giving way over California. The weather has been fair and mild along the Coast, while from Alberta to the Great Lakes the present intense cold is likely to become even more severe.

## TEMPERATURES.

|                     | Min. | Max. |
|---------------------|------|------|
| Victoria            | 40   | 46   |
| Kamloops            | 18   | 32   |
| Langford            | 8    | 22   |
| Calgary             | -12  | -12  |
| Winnipeg            | -42  | -28  |
| Portland, Ore.      | 40   | 46   |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 44   | 52   |

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)  
Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly winds; partly fair; stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to northerly winds; partly fair; stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

|        | Friday, Feb. 10. |
|--------|------------------|
| 5 a.m. | 40               |
| Mean   | 42               |
| Noon   | 45               |
| High   | 46               |
| 5 p.m. | 43               |
| Lowest | 38               |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| 5 a.m. | 12 miles west. |
| Noon   | 3 miles north. |
| 5 p.m. | 4 miles east.  |

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—7 hours 54 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed, 30.340

Corrected, 30.320

E. BAYNES REED,  
Provincial Forecast Official.

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charnier from Vancouver:

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| W. E. Davidson.      | T. F. Sinclair. |
| H. Bonner.           | G. M. Leismann. |
| Ada Mason.           | A. C. Wells.    |
| A. B. Scheroff.      | D. A. Clarke.   |
| D. Carmichael.       | A. T. Hafer.    |
| H. Hastings.         | E. E. Welch.    |
| R. Collier.          | C. Carmichael.  |
| Wm. Gilchrist.       | T. E. Redfield. |
| J. Bellinger.        | T. E. Hart.     |
| C. E. Jennings.      | H. Diaz.        |
| G. Matheson.         | H. Harzog.      |
| Mrs. R. J. Moffat.   | H. Carson.      |
| Wm. Warden.          | Wm. Clarke.     |
| Z. E. Goldberg.      | W. P. Bassett.  |
| D. McGillivray.      | J. Murphy.      |
| Mrs. D. McGillivray. | Mrs. McNab.     |
| J. T. Tompkins.      |                 |

By steamer Kingston from the Sound:

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| J. J. Shalleross. | Mrs. McDonald.  |
| J. McDonald.      | Jas. Burns.     |
| A. Hanna.         | Mrs. Burns.     |
| P. R. Nicholson.  | Mrs. Burns.     |
| Thos. Gough.      | A. W. McLeod.   |
| A. Tinning.       | A. E. Wadhams.  |
| B. J. Perry.      | J. Crocker.     |
| J. J. Russell.    | J. Bost.        |
| M. K. Lindsay.    | I. Escoline.    |
| P. J. Friend.     | S. B. Robbins.  |
| C. J. C. Green.   | H. A. Green.    |
| C. J. C. Green.   | C. J. C. Green. |
| H. Durrant.       | Miss Lewis.     |
| E. Proul.         | Miss Marston.   |
| J. D. Young.      | B. R. Green.    |
| E. M. Goudal.     | H. Goudal.      |
| C. Tweedy.        | Jno. Greenley.  |
| L. O. Verman.     | Rob. Hanley.    |
| W. Edger.         | S. Bonner.      |
| Mrs. J. Hogg.     |                 |

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Charnier from Vancouver:

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bessinger & Co.                     | Hickman-Tye Co.       |
| P. R. Hether & Co.                  | E. G. Prior & Co.     |
| Lenz & Leiser.                      | H. A. Brown & Co.     |
| H. & P. Giddings.                   | H. A. Brown & Co.     |
| H. Humber.                          | Molsons Bank.         |
| Fell & Co.                          | Nasir Storekeeper.    |
| Erskine, Wall & Co.                 | J. Leifer.            |
| C. J. Russell & Co.                 | E. J. Leifer.         |
| C. R. Redford.                      | H. M. S. Imperieus.   |
| O. B. Ormond.                       | A. Haywood.           |
| L. Blank.                           | J. W. Mellor.         |
| Cox & Co.                           | C. J. C. Green.       |
| T. H. Hibben & Co.                  | J. Fullerton.         |
| J. Diercy & Co.                     | Johns Bros.           |
| Weller Bros.                        | Lenz & Leiser.        |
| E. C. Furniture Co.                 | E. J. Leifer.         |
| S. P. Pitts.                        | Speed Bros.           |
| Rev. Barber.                        | Victoria Corporation. |
| J. Market.                          | H. C. Electric Ry.    |
| P. Gaudin & Son.                    | Victoria Produce Co.  |
| Clarke & Pearson.                   | Thos. Earle.          |
| G. Longpre.                         | Jas. Maynard.         |
| S. Shore.                           | J. Fullerton.         |
| Simon Elder.                        | J. Fullerton.         |
| Chap. Gaudin.                       | R. J. Hunt.           |
| H. Humber.                          | Victoria Shoe Co.     |
| Yick Lung & Co.                     | J. Barnsley & Co.     |
| C. J. C. Green.                     | H. A. Brown & Co.     |
| B. Williams & Co.                   | Colonist J. & P. Co.  |
| A. Ames Holden Co.                  | Order A. I. W.        |
| Mrs. Bickford.                      | J. Hutton & Co.       |
| E. C. Furniture Co.                 | E. J. Leifer.         |
| J. Fullerton.                       | Singer Mfg. Co.       |
| Jno. Leifer.                        | W. Graham.            |
| D. Spencer.                         | J. T. Todd & Son.     |
| H. S. Phacton.                      | Wm. H. Phacton.       |
| Order T. B. & Co.                   | Indus's Day Co.       |
| A. Sheret.                          | Dom. Express Co.      |
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| G. E. Munro & Co.                   | Wilson Bros.          |
| Brace & Ker.                        | R. J. Pemberton.      |
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| Rev. Portrait Co.                   | Pacific S. & V. Wks.  |
| A. Robbins.                         | Hutchings & Co.       |

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product, which is very clean argentiferous galena, is sacked, teamed to Sandon and forwarded by the Kaslo & Slocan and Great Northern Railroad to the smelting houses of Pueblo, Colo., U. S. There are other paying mines in the neighborhood of Sandon, the most celebrated being the 'Zayne,' the ores from which are all forwarded for treatment to the United States, in spite of the high rate of duty charged on their admission. As an example as to how these ores realize, the following figures may be given, which were supplied to me by Mr. Bucke, of Kaslo, B. C. The concentrates of the Sloan's Star will assay about 70 per cent. lead and 80 ounces of silver per ton:

| Mine.      | Zinc.     | Lead.    | Silver.  |
|------------|-----------|----------|----------|
|            | Per Cent. | Per Ton. | Per Ton. |
| Rambler    | 47.8      | 141.6    | 02       |
| Antoine    | 21.5      | 140.1    | 140.1    |
| Montezuma  | 67.7      | 65.4     | 02       |
| Charleston | 13.6      | 46.2     | 153.5    |
| Barclayton | 13.7      | 18.1     | 100      |
| Whitewater | 14.7      | 37.6     | 88.9     |
| Bureka     | 9.3       | 48.8     | 17.2     |
| Gibson     | 18.4      | 8.3      | 151.0    |
| Bismarck   | 48.0      | 350.0    | 02       |
| Goodenough | 70.0      | 85.0     | 02       |

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